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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

17 Case No.: 2:16-cv-00848-JCM-GWF

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 SONRISA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION;
21 SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC; NEVADA
22 ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC.,

23 Defendants.

24 SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC, a Nevada
25 limited liability company,

26 Counter/Cross Claimant,

27 v.

28 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER; RICK C. WATKINS, an
individual; and JENNIFER L. WATKINS, and
individual

29 Counter/Cross Defendants.

30 **STIPULATION AND ORDER
31 REGARDING STAY OF LITIGATION
32 AND DISCOVERY PENDING A MOTION
33 FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT
34 REGARDING BOURNE VALLEY**

35 Plaintiff Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA"), Defendant/Counterclaimant SFR Investments
36 Pool 1, LLC ("SFR"), Defendant Sonrisa Homeowners Association ("Association"), Nevada
37 Association Services ("NAS") (collectively the "parties), by and through their respective counsel,

1 stipulate and agree as follows:

2 1. This litigation arises from the September 6, 2013 purported foreclosure of the real property
 3 located at **1208 El Viento Court, Henderson, NV 89074; Parcel No. 178-15-711-011** (the
 4 “Property”) pursuant to the Association’s lien (“Association foreclosure sale”).

5 2. BANA stipulates it received the following documents¹:

6 a. **Notice of Default:** BANA received a notice of default dated January 1, 2013
 7 for Sonrisa on January 23, 2013. BANA includes a copy of the notice of
 8 default it received as **Exhibit 1**.

9 b. **Notice of Sale:** BANA received a notice of sale dated August 12, 2013 on
 10 August 20, 2013 advising NAS would foreclose Sonrisa’s lien on September
 11 6, 2013. BANA includes a copy of the notice of sale it received as **Exhibit 2**.

12 3. The parties stipulate and agree that through this litigation BANA is seeking, among other
 13 relief, a declaration that the lien created by the deed of trust recorded against the Property in the
 14 Official Records of the Clark County Recorder as Instrument No. 201004280002680 (“Deed of
 15 Trust”) was not extinguished by the Association foreclosure sale. BANA claims an interest in the
 16 Deed of Trust, but stipulates that it is not seeking to foreclose on the Deed of Trust through this
 17 action.² The parties stipulate and agree that SFR reserve its rights to challenge BANA’s standing to
 18 foreclose on the Deed of Trust as the owner and/or servicer of the loan. BANA waives no rights to
 19 counter these arguments, but agrees they are not at issue in this case. .

20 4. Based on the above agreements and to conserve the resources of the parties and the Court,
 21 the parties further stipulate and agree to stay discovery and litigation, including without limitation
 22 any pending depositions, on all issues raised by the pleadings except as relevant to the effect of the
 23 Ninth Circuit’s ruling in *Bourne Valley Court Tr. v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, 832 F.3d 1154, 1157-
 24 58 (9th Cir. 2016), *r'hnq denied* (9th Cir. Nov. 4, 2016) on the Association’s purported foreclosure

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 26 ¹ BANA does not stipulate that receipt of the notices is relevant to its factual due process challenge under *Bourne Valley*
Court Tr. v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 832 F.3d 1154, 1157-58 (9th Cir. 2016), *r'hnq denied* (9th Cir. Nov. 4, 2016).

27 ² BANA reserves the right to move to amend the complaint, and if it does, SFR reserves its right to move to revisit
 28 certain discovery requests.

1 sale.

2 5. The parties stipulate and agree that the briefing in response to BANA's Motion for Summary
3 Judgment filed on September 20, 2016 [ECF No. 58] shall remain stayed.

4 6. The parties stipulate and agree that BANA shall file a motion for summary judgment limited
5 to the issue of the effect of the Ninth Circuit's ruling in *Bourne Valley* on the Association's
6 purported foreclosure sale and the defendants shall respond pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil
7 Procedure and Local Rules. The parties agree the stay provided for in this stipulation as to discovery,
8 litigation and any other applicable deadlines shall remain in effect until the resolution of BANA's
9 motion for summary judgment regarding the effect of *Bourne Valley* on the Association foreclosure
10 sale.

11 7. The parties agree that the briefing and consideration of the Motion to Certify a Question of
12 Law to Nevada's Supreme Court filed by SFR on November 17, 2016 [ECF No. 72] shall not be
13 stayed because SFR contends that the motion impacts the effect of Ninth Circuit's ruling in *Bourne*
14 *Valley* on the Association's purported foreclosure sale. Similarly, briefing on SFR Investments Pool
15 1, LLC's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Regarding a Pure Issue of Law: Application of the
16 Return Doctrine Post-*Bourne Valley* [ECF No. 85] shall not be stayed. BANA's *Bourne Valley*
17 motion for summary judgment described in paragraph 6 may be filed as a counter-motion to ECF
18 No. 85.

19 8. The parties stipulate and agree that if the case is not resolved by BANA's motion for
20 summary judgment regarding the effect of *Bourne Valley* on the Association foreclosure sale, either
21 party may move the court to lift the stay of the entire case as directed by the applicable stay order.

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1 9. The parties enter into this stipulation in good faith and not for the purposes of delay or
 2 prejudice to any party.

3 DATED this 6th day of January, 2017.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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 20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

21 DATED: 2/2/2017